

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

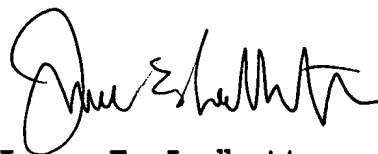
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Final Rejection that claim 10 is allowable. The subject matter of claim 10 has been integrated into base claim 1. Therefore, allowance of claim 1 and all claims dependent therefrom is warranted. Claim 1 has been further amended to use open terminology with respect to "the material," and to correct a typographical error by changing "compounds" to "compound."

Claims 7, 9, 13, and 14 have been canceled, thereby obviating the rejections applied thereto.

Accordingly, this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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